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App. No. 10/529,423

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For : A SEED TAPE INCLUDING SUCCESSIVELY ARRANGED  
GERMINATING UNITS AS WELL AS A METHOD OF  
GERMINATING SAID TAPE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated September 20, 2007 in the above-identified application, attached is a copy of Figure 10 (sheet 4 of 4).

It should be noted that the present application is based on a PCT application in which copies of all four sheets of drawings (including Fig. 10) were submitted. In addition, attached is a copy of a return postcard submitted with the application on March 25, 2005 acknowledging receipt by the USPTO of "Figures 1-10 arranged in 4 sheets." Accordingly, Applicant submits that there should be no question of new matter being introduced by resubmission of Figure 10.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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*Sept. 25, 2007*  
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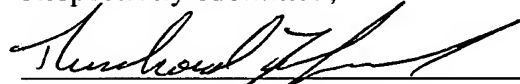
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If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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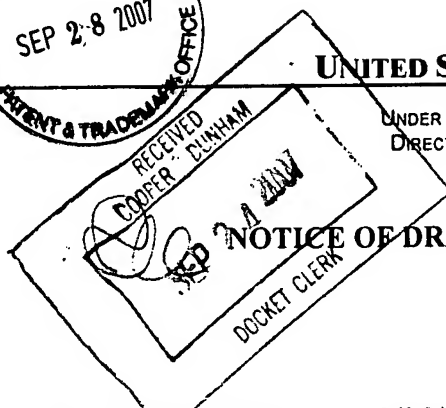
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**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

*Response Due 10/20/07*

The drawings filed 3/25/2005 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 10 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures \_\_\_\_\_ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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